Advertising

During the gold rush, businesses on the West Coast used the word "Klondike" to sell everything from opera glasses to evaporated food. The following pages include examples of advertising that appeared in newspapers and city directories from San Francisco to Vancouver, British Columbia, during the years 1897-1898.

Sources for these advertisements include the following: The Seattle Daily Times, The Seattle Post-Intelligencer, The Tacoma Daily News, The Morning Leader (Port Townsend), and Vancouver News-Advertiser, 1897-1898.



Yukon Gold Fields, Alaska.

Clondyke!

THE NORTH AMERICAN TRANS-PORTATION & TRADING COMPANT'S

Steamer Cleveland

Leaves Seattle Aug. 5,

Connecting at St. Michael's with elegant gives atommers direct for the mines. For rates and further information apply at the company's office, six First avenue, fleatile.

Alaska Supplies.

The Best for the Least.

Winship Bros. Co. Inc.,

Cor. Western Ave. and Madison St. Two Blocks North of Depot.

How to Get a Good Outfit Cheap

Is what puzzles most everybody. We can furnish you with the best outfit at less cost than you could obtain it e ewh re.

Winship Bros. Co. inc Ploneer Outfitters.



If You Are Going To Get An Outfit

What's the use of putting it off till the last minute and then rush around excited and forget a great many important things.

Although we are busy day and night, and seiling more ALABKA DUTFITS than any firm in this city, we are prepared to put up the largest orders on a few minutes' notice. Honeyer, we advise every body intending to favor us with their orders to leave them with us as carly as possible.

COOPER & LEVY

ALASKA OUFITTERS,

M and les Pirst Avenue South

Sattle Wash.

Klondike Equipment and Services

Among the goods advertised were asbestos-lined Yukon stoves, Klondike insect-proof masks, and frost extractors.





GEM STUDIO, 1322 Pac. Ave., Tacoma

Risdon Iron Works,

GOLD DREDGING MACHINERY

FOR YUKON AND KLONDIKE.



Our Mining River Dredge is just the thing for placer mining in Alaska. Shipped knowked down and, if desired, erected,

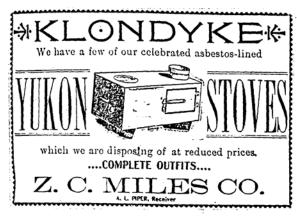
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We also manufacture all kinds of Fremenheel Boats. Mining at 3 Milling Machinery, Engine and Soliera, Evant Parent Hydraulo Elevators and Hydraulo-Glants, Water Wheels and Sheet fron Histerd Pips.

Office and Works: Howard and Beats Mts., San Francisco, Cat.



Alaska Novelty Mfg. Co., Tacoma



KLONDYKE BOATS

Write to V. R. PEIRSON, 221 Cherry Street, Seattle, about your knock-down boats. We always have them ready in time.





COTTON DUCK.

AMES & HARRIS,

MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS.

Jas. S. Gary & Son

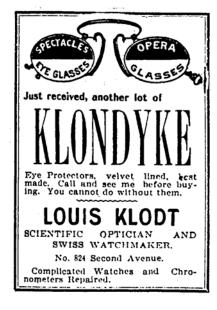
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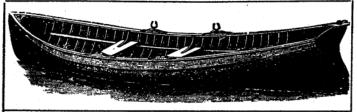
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SEATTLE BOAT FACTORY

G. V. JOHNSON & SON, Propr's

.....BUILDERS OF.....

Steamers, Launches, Yachts, Row Boats Canoes, Yawl Boats and Spoon Oars

We Keep Constantly in Stock Yawls, Life-Boats and Row-Boats

.....WE BUILD KLONDIKE BOATS......

Railroad Avenue, One-Half Block So. of Charles St.

SEATTLE, WASH.

Outfits for the Klondike

Some companies offered one-stop shopping by providing complete outfits. Cooper and Levy, one of the most heavily advertised outfitters, warned gold seekers that "you are going to a country where grub is more valuable than gold." This company also ran advertisements showing hapless miners who outfitted with "greenhorns," which left them stranded in the Far North with inadequate provisions.









"The Gold Fever Is Raging"

And we are working night and day putting up the very best outfits that money can buy—outfits that will make you glad when you get there. We have put up miners' outfits for years, and can give you some good, healthy advice as to what you should and what you should not take.

See to it that your bill of fare is well balanced—not too much of this and too little of that, as the chances are against your evening it up to your satisfaction when you get to the

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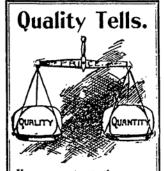
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Goldseekers' Outfits

At wholesale and retail, complete in every detai, sold by us; we carry a large stock of every line of goods used for a complete outfit, which we are selling at most reasonable prices. All goods guaranteed as represented; we are experienced hands in the business and know what a miner requires, and how to pack it. Before selectin your outfit we invite you to inspect our stock.

Waterman & Katz 🖁

PORT TOWNSEND, WASH.



If you are going to the

KLONDIKE

Be sure that your

OUTFIT

Is of the best quality and properly packed. We can turnish it.

CONNER BROS.

720 Second Ave. Boston Block.

The Klondike

ARE
YOU
GOING?

If so, remember that the

ONLY HOUSE IN TACOMA

doing an outfitting business exclusively

The Alaska Outfitting Comp'y

KLONDIKE OUTFITS.

CLOTHING AND SUPPLIES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Not the cheapest, but only the very best goods at very low prices.

NATIVE ALASKA DOGS FOR SALE.

THE MACDOUGALL & SOUTHWICK CO.

Union Steamship Co. of B. C.

LIMITED COL

HEAD OFFICE AND WHARF,

VANCOUVER, B. C.







NORTHERN SETTLEMENTS.

S. S. Comox sails from Company's wharf every TUESDAY, at 9 a. m. for Bowen Island, Howe Sound, Sechelt, Jervis Inlet, Froeck, Texada Island, Lund, Hernando Island, Cortez Island, Read Island, Valdez Island, Shoal Bay, Phillips Arm, Frederick Arm, Thurlow Island, Loughborough Inlet, Salmon River, Port Neville, and sails every FRIDAY, at 3 p. m., for Way Ports and Shoal Bay, calling at Bute Inlet every six weeks.

NASS RIVER AND WAY PORTS.

S. S. Coquitlam sails on the 8th and 22nd of each month for Naas River and Way Ports, and will proceed to any part of the Coast should inducements offer.

MOODYVILLE AND NORTH VANCOUVER FERRY.

Leaves Moodyville at 8, 9.15, 10.45 a. m., 12 noon, 2, 4, 5.45 and 7 p. m. Leaves Vancouver at 8.35, 10, 11:20 a. m., 1.15, 3.15, 5.15, 6.20 and 7.30 p. m. Calling at North Vancouver each way, excepting the noon trip. Late trip Saturday and Sunday, leave Moodyville 7 p. m., Vancouver, 7.30 p. m.

CLONDIKE GOLDFIELDS.

Steamers to DYEA for the YUKON COUNTRY during the Season.

Freight Steamer "Capilano," capacity 300 tons d. w

Tugs and scows a ways available for towing and freighting business. Large storage accommodation on Company's wharf.

Telephone 94 P.O Box 771.

H. DARLING, MANAGER.

Transportation to the Klondike

Businesses such as the Alaska Steamship Company advertised "ample room for horses and freight," along with "first-class meals for all."



ALASKA CLIPPER

The Miner's Koute

No Stock to Sell

Our ships are alloat and ready for business.

No Vessels to Build

Passengers and freight by staunch sailing vessels for all Alaska points at reasonable rates.

Small steamers and mining machinery taken as freight.

BENJAMIN HAVNER, Manager

Rooms 1, 2 and 3, Gross Building,

TACOMA, Wash.



Going to the



TAKE THE

WILL LEAVE SEATTLE

FOR SKAGUAY AND DYEA

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 11th

Good Accommodations. First-Class Meals for All. Ample Room for Horses and Freight.

STRONG SHIP, QUICK AND SAFE PASSAGE ALASKA STEAMSHIP CO.,



Ticket office N. W. corner First avenue and Yesler way, under First National bank



Clothing for the Klondike

As one advertisement indicated, "The Skagway winds blow hard and cold and reach the bones thro' blankets, woolens and mackinaws." Clothing was an important purchase for Klondike stampeders.





John E. Kelly, The Seattle has EXTRA HEAVY KLONDIKE UNDERWEAR for WOMEN as well as MEN First Ave., Union and University Sts., under the Vendome Hotel.



STEWART & HOLMES DRUG CO.

thro' blankets, woolens and mackinaws.

BUCKSKIN STOPS 'EM-

So say those who have returned. We have the buckskin suits for big lunged. men and plucky women.

SOFT, WARM AND IMPERVIOUS

703 First Ave.

YOU WILL NEED A PAIR OF THESE

When You go to the

KLONDIKE

Alaska Footwear



SEATTLE is the only place to outfit and get just what you will need. We carry a complete stock of Alaska Footwear of every description, including Miners' Boots, Shoes and Rubber Goods, Moccasins, Leggings, German Sox. Felt Boots with thers. etc.

San Francisco Shoe Co.

Hear the Prices Drop Alaska and Clondyke Wearing Apparel.



The best is none too good



FAIR

CO TO

When you go to Klondike you need a stock of

Pure Fresh DRUGS

Our Klondike Medicine Chest contains the purest and best assortment of drugs on the market.

ST. JOHN'S PHARMACY, 938 Pacific Avenue, Tacoma.

Pharmaceuticals for the Klondike

Medicine cases and drugs were widely advertised during the gold rush. "You will be tired and sore," one advertisement for liniment noted. Another advertisement used humor: "Klondycitis is very prevalent disease which cannot be cured by medical science."



Go to Alaska Prepared For Emergencies...

Stewart & Holmes Drug Co.

703 First Avenue.

Your Klondike Outfit.



to be correct MUST have our

Perfected Emergency

Medicine Case

Being the LIOHTEST and altogether the CHEAPEST case on the market. As it contains no liquids the danger of freezing or breakage is eliminated.

Each remedy is the best for its particular purpose known to

OMPLETE,
OMPACT ENE

Our long experience in trade with Alaska miners has ma us familiar with their wants-hence our ability to furnish a

medicine case as nearly perfect as possible.

We also have Concentrated Vinegar, Evaporated Lime
Juice for scurvy, and Saccharin 50; times sweeter than sugar. Apply for prices in any quantity to

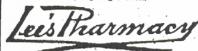
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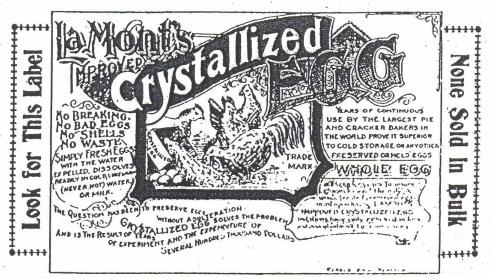
Is a very prevalent disease which cannot be cured by medical science. We have unusual advantages which enable us to make the ailment one of pleasure. Come and see us before going North.



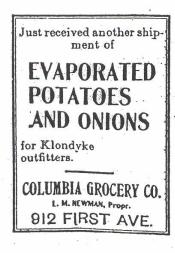
Cor. Second Avenue and Columbia Street.

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Siwash Liniment has helped others over the journey, why not you? Cures Lame Back, Soreness, Still Joints, Sprains, Bruises, Neuralgie Pains, etc. For sale by leading druggists and by Chas. Kimball, Dawson City.



INFRINGEMENTS WILL BE PROSECUTED AND FULL ACCOUNTING DEMANDED.





Your Life May Depend upon your getting the very best Groceries if you are going to the

Klondyke

Our goods are the VERY BEST and we pack them with the UTMOST CARE.

COLUMBIA GROCERY CO.

L. M. NEWHAN, Propr.

912 FIRST AVE.

Food for the Klondike

"Your life may depend upon your getting the very best groceries," one advertisement warned gold seekers. Evaporated food was heavily advertised, and LaMont's frequently ran advertisements for crystallized eggs, prompting challenges from Hall's, a competitor.

Advertising in Tacoma

The longstanding rivalry between Tacoma and Seattle intensified during the Klondike Gold Rush. These advertisements from Tacoma touted the "City of Destiny" as the "best place on Puget Sound." One Tacoma company offered investments in mining "better than Klondike."

TACOMA

The

Best place

LIVE IN, INVEST IN, MAKE MONEY IN

City of Destiny

A judicious investment in real estate here now cannot, in my judgmen fail to be profitable. Tacoma is growing and will continue to grow, and real estate must advance in value from present low prices.

For particulars concerning desirable invostments in Tacoma real estate, call on or address

ALLEN C. MASON

Room 2, Mason Block, TACOMA, Wash.

ESTABLISHED 1883.

Better than

Klondike

are investments in REALTY and MINING in the State of Washington. Choice list of Business, Residence, Acres and Farm Property in Tacoma and Pierce County.

MINING A SPECIALTY—Stocks for sale in all reliable companies.
HOUSES RENTED, TAXES PAID, and entire charge taken of property.

For further information call on or address

Daniel McGregor,

16 Years Residence in the State.

301 Washington Bldg., Tacoma, Wash.



Elder-down Sleeping Bags and Hoods. (These are the best for cold weather). We have fitted out a great number bosind for the Gold Fields, and our goods have been used by most prominent expeditions and have given entire satisfaction.

We have the largest and most varied stock in Canada.

TENTS—(Our own special make), double or single as required. Finished sp MINERS' TOOLS—The latest on the market. FOLDING STOVES (with cooking Shot Guns, Revolvers, Rifles See our latest, Rifle and Shot

Ask for our \$12.00 OUTFIT. Tent, Stove, Stool, Cooking Utensils and Waterproof Sheet. Complete outfit for one main.

Headquarters-34 and 36 Victoria Square MONTREAL, CANADA.

'Sonne" Awning, Tent and Tarpaulin Co.

The Klondike stampede created geographical confusion. This advertisement for a Canadian company was more appropriate for an African outfit than an outfit for the Klondike.

COURTESY TERRENCE COLE

Advertising in Canada

Canadian companies advertised "no duty" for Klondike goods purchased in British Columbia.

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Granulated, Cube and Bar



IN 50 LB. 20 LB. and 10 LB. PACKAGES

THE YUKON

GLONDYKI

If you want all the news, reliable, accurate and full, subscribe for the

Steamers arrive every few days. Don't let the opportunity slip by.

Subscribe Now.

The Weekly Post-Intelligencer, \$1.00 Per Year.



Clondyke! Clondyke! Clondyke!

GET THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE KLONDIKE

A LL THE NEWS of the Yukon Gold Fields is published in the TACOMA DAILY and WEELLY NEWS, If you have relatives or friends on the Klondike, get the latest news about them by taking one of these papers.

The Dally News, per month - \$.50 | The Weekly News, six months \$.75 | The Dally News, per year - \$.00 | The Weekly News, one year - 1.25

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Clondyke Extra.

READY THIS MORNING.

Contains a summary of all the latest news, maps, interviews, etc., relating to the great Alaskan Gold Fields. Procure your copies at Business Office of the Post-Intelligencer. Price 5 cents. Special rates given on large orders. Every reader of the Post-Intelligencer should send this Special Clondyke Edition to his Eastern friends and those making inquiries about the new Eldorado.

8 PAGES—ALL CLONDYKE.

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